

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF	)	
ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION	)	CASE NO.
FOR PRP RIDER RATES	)	2016-00262

COMMISSION STAFF'S SECOND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION  
TO ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION

Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos"), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission an original in paper medium and an electronic version of the following information. The information requested herein is due within ten days of the date of this request. Responses to requests for information in paper medium shall be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed. Each response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided.

Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Atmos shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any request to which Atmos fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Atmos shall

provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request. When filing a paper containing personal information, Atmos shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

1. Refer to the application, Exhibit B-1, line 20, Ad Valorem Tax Increase.
  - a. Explain how the actual amount of ad valorem tax was determined.
  - b. Provide the net change to net plant (line 10) for the period October 1, 2014, through December 31, 2014, based upon Atmos's projections.
  - c. Provide the actual amount of net change to net plant for the period October 1, 2014, through December 31, 2014, based upon Atmos's actual amounts.
  - d. Explain why the increase in ad valorem tax should not be limited to the net change to net plant for the period October 1, 2014, through December 31, 2014.
2. Refer to the application, Exhibit F-1, Tax Rates, PSC Assessment. Is Atmos aware that the 2016 PSC Assessment Rate is 0.1901 percent?
3. Refer to the response to Staff's First Request for Information, Item 4, Exhibit B, line 20, Ad Valorem Tax Increase.
  - a. Explain why the increase in ad valorem tax should not be limited to the net change to net plant for the period October 1, 2016, through December 31, 2016.

b. Provide a copy of the most recent final Public Service Company ad valorem assessment as determined by the Kentucky Department of Revenue.

4. Provide updates to any Exhibits in the application and in response to Staff's First Request, Item 4, affected by any changes resulting from this information request for which Atmos is in agreement.



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